



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF

Bradd et al.

) Group Art Unit:  
2731

SERIAL NO.: 09/473,726

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FILED: December 28, 1999

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FOR: VOICE OVER PACKET NETWORK  
ARRANGEMENT AND METHOD

) Docket No.: 476-1879

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**REQUEST TO WITHDRAW NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington DC 20231

Dear Sir:

The appended document has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office, but is in error. Withdrawal of the Notice of Abandonment is therefore requested.

While the abandonment document does not so indicate (and should, since it is otherwise incomprehensible), the undersigned found, upon telephoning the Patent and Trademark Office, that the Declaration for the application is not of record, and that is why the abandonment letter has been sent.

The Declaration was submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office on March 2, 2000, and was received by the Patent and Trademark Office on March 7, 2000. Appended hereto is a copy of the papers submitted, as well as a copy of the postcard receipt of the firm of the undersigned which clearly shows receipt by the Patent and Trademark Office on March 7,

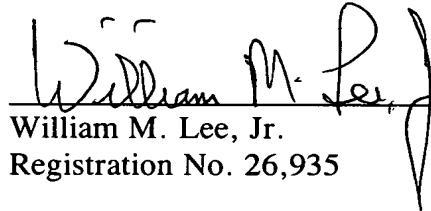
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2000. Unfortunately, however, the serial number in the submitting document was wrong (473,723 rather than 473,726), and apparently the Patent and Trademark Office either discarded the document or placed it in the wrong file, even though the duplicate copy of the Notice was returned, and that duplicate copy clearly has the proper serial number on it.

Since the proper papers were filed with the Patent and Trademark Office in time, it is requested that the Patent and Trademark Office withdraw the abandonment of the application and proceed with examination in due course.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 20, 2001

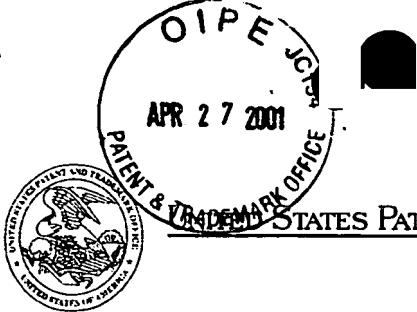
  
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A petition to the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.137 may be filed requesting that the application be revived.

Under 37 CFR 1.137(a), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNAVOIDABLE DELAY** must be filed promptly after the applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) an adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(l); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(c).

Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNINTENTIONAL DELAY** must be filed promptly after applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) a statement that the entire delay was unintentional; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(c).

Any questions concerning petitions to revive should be directed to "Office of Petitions" at (703) 305-9282.

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**SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION**

Honorable Commissioner of  
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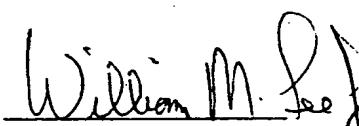
Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to file Missing Parts of Application, issued February 7, 2000, submitted herewith is a declaration, signed by the inventor(s). Therefore, the requirement of the Patent and Trademark Office for a declaration has been met.

In accordance with the provisions of the rules of the Patent and Trademark Office, the required surcharge of \$130.00 is appended hereto.

March 2, 2000

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### NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

*Filing Date Granted.*

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An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of  \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or  \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a  
 small entity (statement filed)  non-small entity is \$ 130.

1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

missing.  
 insufficient.

Applicant must submit \$ 130 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

2. The following additional claims fees are due:

\$ 130 for total claims over 20.

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\$ 130 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

3. The oath or declaration:

is missing or unsigned.  
 does not cover the newly submitted items.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

8. The application was filed in a language other than English.

Applicant must file a verified English translation of the application, the \$130.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).

9. OTHER:

Direct the reply and any questions about this notice to "Attention: Box Missing Parts."

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